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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Shinji HAMADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Appl. No. : 09/614,769

Examiner: J. MAPLES

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For : BATTERY MODULE, AND RECHARGEABLE BATTERY FOR
CONSTITUTING THE BATTERY MODULE

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Sir:

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In response to the Final Official Action of September 10, 2002, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 10, 2002, and which has been extended by one month to expire on January 10, 2003 by the accompanying Request for (one-month) Extension of Time, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Final Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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